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Title:

METHOD FOR REDUCING

ADVERSE EFFECTS OF A

DISASTER OR OTHER SIMILAR EVENT UPON THE CONTINUITY

OF A BUSINESS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 21, 2004, Applicant has enclosed herewith the following documents to complete the above-identified application filed January 28, 2004:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- 2. Power of Attorney;
- 3. Declaration:
- 4. Credit Card Authorization Form in the amount of \$468.00 to cover the Patent Application Filing Fee and Surcharge Fee for a SMALL entity;
- 5. Postcard.

If the amounts submitted herewith are incorrect for the entry of these papers, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- · The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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 SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

 STOTAL additional fee(s) required for this application is \$936 for a Large Entity
 \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
 \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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